IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

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In re Application of:

Mireille MAUBRU et al.

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For: DETERGENT COSMETIC

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STARCH, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee filed concurrently herewith, and in reply to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended to November 24, 2004, by a Notice of Appeal and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time filed on September 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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